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2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).							
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(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.							
(b) No corrected drawings have been received.							
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7. ☑ The reason(s) below:							
On 11/21/2008, a representative of Hensley Kim & Holzer LLC confirmed that no reply had been filed as of that day							

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